

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. CE-1518

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Queen City Lumber Company Buildings

other Fair Hill N.R.M.A. Storage Complex

### 2. Location

street & number Fair Hill N.R.M.A., west of the Covered Bridge, north of 273. ☐ not for publication

city, town Elkton ☒ vicinity

county Cecil

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue telephone (410) 260-8192

city, town Annapolis state and zip code Maryland 21401

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. tax map and parcel

city, town liber and folio

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ HSR or Research report at MHT  
☐ Other:

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	7	
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	7	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		

Number of Contributing Resources  
previously listed in the Inventory

DNR 98 MAP #16

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

\*See attached

Inventory Number: CE-1518  
Complex  
Cecil County, MD  
C. Mazurek  
July 1998  
Section 7.1

This Complex is located in Cecil County, within the Fair Hill N.R.M.A., off of the dirt access road. It is north of MD route 273, east of MD route 213, south of the Mason-Dixon line, and west of the Big Elk Creek. This Complex consists of four barns and a house.

The foundations of the barns are uncut fieldstone, irregular coursed, with sections covered with a concrete covering. The upper stories have vertical wood siding and roofs of standing seam tin. Windows are very large, fixed, and multi-paned. The structures are in good condition and still in use. One of the barns has a painted sign below the gable end that says QUEEN CITY LUMBER CO.

The house is one-story tall and of a shotgun style plan. The foundation is poured concrete with upper stories on the exterior covered with vinyl siding. The roof has a replacement covering of composition shingles, and a center brick chimney. Windows have 1/1 sashes.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register    ☐ Maryland Register    ☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

\*See Attached

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This complex appears to date from the late Nineteenth century, with alterations during the early Twentieth century. The building designs, layout of the site, and QUEEN CITY LUMBER CO. sign are evidence that it was originally an industrial area for the production of lumber. Today the site is a machine shop with areas for storage, while the house is still occupied.

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## HISTORIC CONTEXT:

### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning.

#### Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Farming

Known Design Source: None

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Maryland Department of Natural Resources

date 9/28/98

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telephone 410 260-8192

city or town Annapolis

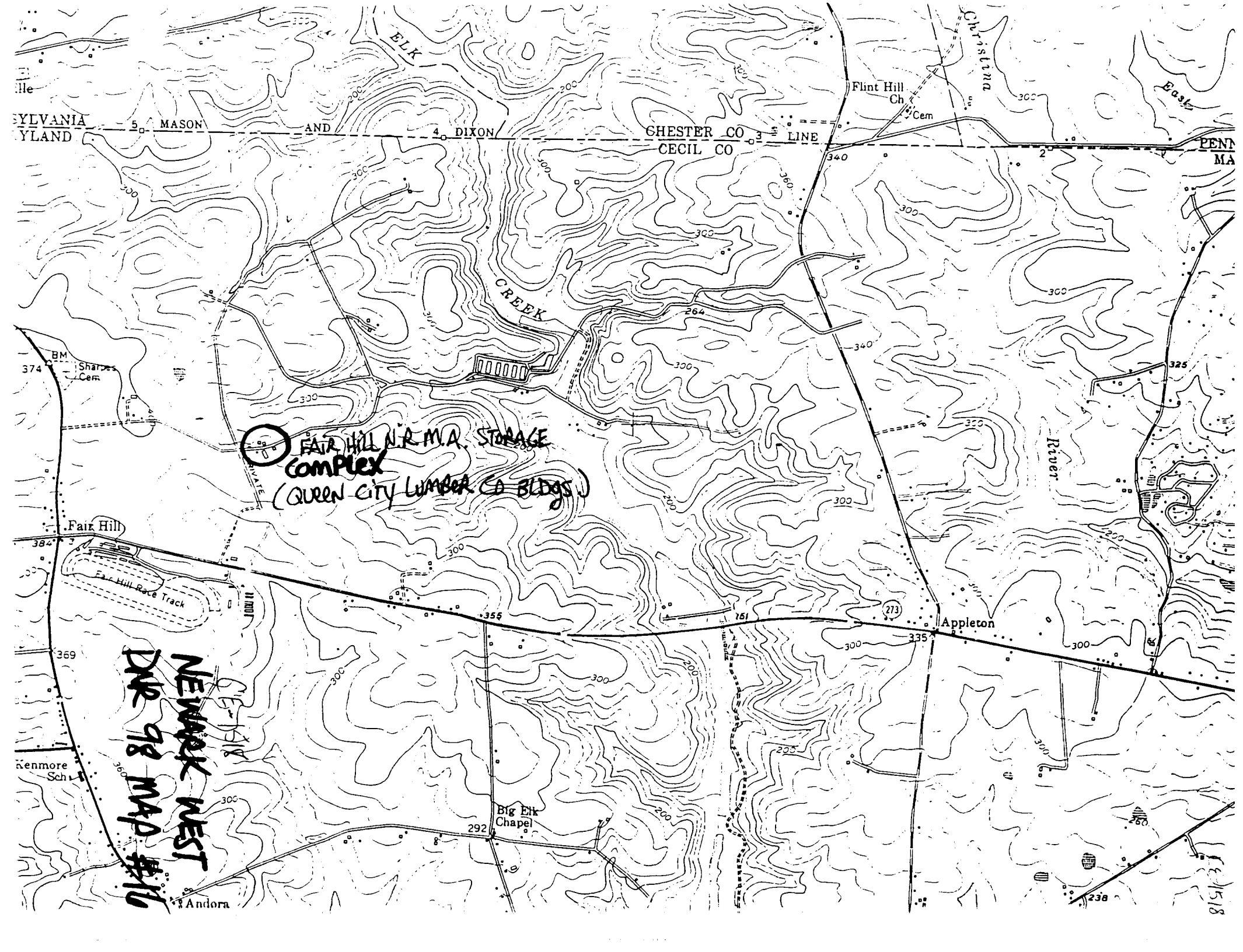
state and zip code Maryland 21401

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
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100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2 023  
410-514-7646







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BARN AND HOUSE

CECIL COUNTY, MD; FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.

C. MAZUREK

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
NORTH WEST ELEVATION

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CE-1518

BANK BARN

CECIL COUNTY, MD; FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.

C. MAZUREK

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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BARN Complex

CECIL COUNTY, MD; FAIR HILL

C. MAZUREK

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BARN MARKED AS QUEEN CITY LUMBER CO.  
CECIL COUNTY, MD; FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.

C. MAZUREK

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NORTH WEST ELEVATION